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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hey Bromeliad Lovers,

I can't say enough about this beautiful weather.....I hope you are enjoying your gardens. The big news is GARDEN FEST 2011, the bromeliad plant show and sale at Volunteer Park, March 26th and 27th. We have secured many heavy hitters such as Tropiflora, Michael Keihl, Jesse Durko, Valkaria Gardens, David McLean, Searle Brothers Nursery, Colorzone Nursery (Magalie Groves) Eloise Beach, Al Muzzel, Mike Michalski, Cori and Kevin from A1 Nursery, the Master Gardeners, National Wildlife Federation - this is just to name a few. Plus, we will have Doug Lebahn, the bass player from the rock-and-roll group, the "Doors" signing "My Life With the Doors" books. We will have incredible hand blown glass for the garden and photography....

The Plantation Woman's Club will be serving up delicious food along with selling beer and wine in the "Garden Fest Café" which will be inside the building. We will also have an ATM brought in for your convenience. The Dept. of Agriculture

will be there on Sat. to write phytosanitaries for our Bahamian friends that will be coming. I could go on and on but there has to be a few surprises!!!!!! For all of you that will be volunteering - there will be a meeting at Volunteer Park, March 15th at 7:00 pm for about 1 hr. Please be there!! When we are putting on an event like this it is imperative that you be there so you know where you will be and what you're doing. There will also be some students doing community service hrs helping customers take their purchases to their cars.

I would like to thank Harriet Abo, our refreshment chair, for taking on the responsibility of preparing lunch for the judges and clerks. Thanks to Nancy Long, for taking on publicity. She has been working with Helen Ackerman with PWC to get us the most coverage for this event as possible.

Maureen Frazel has been working with me as far as the show itself goes; coordinating judges, ribbons, awards, etc. Larry Davis will be handling a the silent auction and raffle - if you have any fabulous donations please call or email him.

Our general meeting coming up - I will explain to all of you the turn of events for each day and I want to thank all the volunteers in advance for taking the time to help. That's one of the reasons we join a club, is to help.

There will be a Brom booth if you want to sell plants. You must have a sellers number (if you don't have one see our treasurer, Tami Newett). You must spend time in the booth selling (you can't just drop them off and expect someone else to sell your plants) - all the rules are in the program. If you have any questions please see Jim Kerns or Tim Hendrix.

That reminds me - **DUES WERE DUE February 1ST** so please get them to Marcia at this meeting or you can put a check in the mail to PO Box 17272 Plantation, FL 33318. Please remember we rely on your membership to keep the society afloat and we do appreciate your donation. See you **Thursday, February 24, 2011.**

Colleen

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

P.O. BOX 17272

PLANTATION FL. 33312



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Our meetings generally offer a speaker on timely and noteworthy topics, member plant sales, a plant raffle, special holiday plant auction, diagnosis of disease and pest problems. We also offer a Country Store with selected bromeliads and gardening supplies. We meet on the Third Monday of each month except when it falls on a holiday and then we meet on the Fourth Monday at 6:30 p.m.



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Bromeliad Society International**

<http://bsi.org>



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Florida Council of Bromeliad Societies**

<http://fcbs.org> Our clubs' reps are: Dr. Jose and Sara Donayre



The Bromeliad Society of Broward County is a member of, and supports: **The Cryptanthus Society**

<http://www.iinet.net.au/-scrozier/Culture.html>

FEBRUARY MEETING

(Please note the change in the day we meet.)
(This is due to the President's Day.)

Thursday, February 24, 2011

Plant Viewing at 6:30 P.M.

Meeting begins promptly at 7:00

WHERE: Jim Ward Community Center
301 NW 46th Ave. (Park East Drive)
Plantation, Fl. 33317

PLEASE BRING YOUR BLOOMING PLANTS FOR THE SHOW AND TELL TABLE

The Sales Table and Raffle Table will be OPEN

PREPARING YOUR BROMELIADS FOR SHOW

All of you are invited to participate; especially those who have never won a blue ribbon or participated in a Bromeliad Show.
Your obligation will be supplying the entries.

The entries could be single plants; blooming or non blooming.
They could be multiples that are interconnected, showing at least two mature plants.

They also could be placed in a decorative container
or in a mini arrangement not more than 4" high.

These entries should be clean and well groomed. No critters are invited.

The entries will be critiqued by a panel of three B.S.I. Judges.

A first prize as well as a runner up will be awarded.

Join in the fun as well as a learning process.

Names of those submitting the entries will not be released until all are judged.

HAPPY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY

To:

Patti Barnes, Bob Clapp, Lawrence Davis, C.P.A.,
Ellie Grupico, Marcia Johansen, Robert Meyer,
Laretta Smith, David Rosenthal, Larry Searle and
Dr. Steven Weisberg,

A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ALL!

If we missed your birthday or have you listed in the wrong month
please correct me.

If your birthday is in February don't forget to bring refreshments!
(Please note: For some couples we have only one birthday!)



Secret Garden Tour in Ft. Lauderdale

Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011

9am to 3 pm

Presented by The Fort Lauderdale Garden Club

Self driving tour of Harbor Beach and Las Olas Isles

Purchase tickets @ \$25.00 or \$30.00 the day of the tour.

Purchase at www.flgc.org or send check payable to "FLGC"

P.O. Box 4114, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., 33338 or

call 954-561-8475

SHOW TIPS FOR YOUR BROMELIADS TO GET THAT **BLUE RIBBON**

Plants Should Be:

Selected with good growth, configuration and color.

Whether in a pot or mounted - very clean and with no scale.

In a pot proportional to the plant size.

Centered in a good clean pot with clean potting mix.

Properly identified - help is available if needed.

BUD HENDRIX

"Save the Date"

March 26th and 27th, 2011

Garden Fest 2011

Bromeliad Plant Show, Sale and More

Presented by
 Bromeliad Society of Broward County
 and
 The Plantation Woman's Club
 at
 Volunteer Park, Plantation Fl

If you'd like to be a vendor the cost for two days is \$125.00 for a 10X10 and \$175.00 for a 10x20.
 (Payment will be due by March 1, 2011 to hold your spot.)
 If you are a non-profit 501c-3, there is no charge.
 There will be advertising and security will be provided.
 Free parking, Free admission, GREAT FOOD.

Please pass the word if you know of anyone else that may be interested in being a vendor. It doesn't have to be plants - but should be garden related, organic, or green!!!!!!!

Any questions??? Please call Colleen Hendrix @ 305-799-7037 or email timbo-169@comcast.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb. 24, 2011	BSBC Regular meeting	Jim Ward Center
Feb. 26, 2011	Harbor Beach and Las Olas Isles	Driving Tour of Area
March 15, 2011	Show volunteers @ 7:00 p.m.	Volunteer Park
March 24-27, 2011	BSBC's show and sale "Garden Fest" Co-hosting with Plantation Woman' Club Vendors - contact Colleen @ timbo-169@comcast.net	Volunteer Park
<u>Monthly</u>		
1st Tuesday	BSSF meeting	Fairchild Gardens
1st Tuesday	Plantation Orchid Society	Deicke Aud.
4th Thursday (temp)	Bromeliad Society of Broward Co.	Jim Ward Comm. Center
3rd Thursday	Bromeliad Society of the Palm Beaches	Mounts Botanical West Palm Beach
4th Thursday	Plantation Shade Brigade	Plantation Bldg. Dept.



Aechmea
weilbachia forma pendula

"How your Garden Grows"

Please email Bill at
marbilld@mac.com

if

you would like to be considered to
have your garden photographed.
We take 'em any way we can get 'em!
- small scapes to larger scapes!
Don't be shy, cause your plants love
the camera!

Thanks, Bill David, Photographer,
BSBC



Aechmea
Recurvata var. benrathii

Election Time is Here

I have elected Suzee Newman, a director on
the board, to be the Nominating
Committee Chair.

She has selected Marcia David and one person
will be nominated from the floor
at the meeting to complete the committee.

The committee will be selecting potential
candidates for this year's slate so if you have
someone in mind or you are
interested yourself in serving on the board
please see

Suzee - suzee@bellsouth.net or

Marcia - marbilld@mac.com

Please let them know asap as we will be voting
in April (which is right around the corner).

Thanks,
Colleen



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[BSBC Country Store](#)

The Country Store has the following items for sale at great prices!

ITEM	PRICE
Five and Six Inch Pots	5 pots for \$1.00
Plant Name Sticks	50 sticks for \$1.00

February 1st our dues were due!

They may be paid at the meeting on the 24th.

\$20.00 - single

\$25.00 - two or more at the same address.

["Diaper Your Plants"](#)

Please "diaper" your plants that you bring in by using a newspaper sleeve or a plastic bag to cover the bottom of the plant.

BROMELIAD SOCIETY OF BROWARD COUNTY

Membership Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____ Birthday Month _____ / _____

Telephone #'s Home _____ Cell _____

Would you be willing to serve on a committee or otherwise assist? Yes _____ No _____

Permanent Name Tag ? Yes _____ No _____ Paid _____

Membership Dues are:

\$20.00 per year for individuals.

\$25.00 per year for more than one member at the same address.

Please make your check payable to:

Bromeliad Society of Broward County (BSBC) and mail to:

Tami Newett, Treasurer

P.O. Box 17272

Plantation, Fl. 33318

Do you wish to apply for membership to Bromeliad Society International (BSI)?

Cost is \$40.00 for a single or dual one year membership. (www.bsi.org)

Yes _____ No _____

We meet at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Monday of the month, except Jan., Feb., and Dec.

These dates will be announced in the SCURF.

Jim Ward Community Center

301 NW 46th Ave.

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